

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: 611 Randolph St Oak Park Illinois 60302 USA (Southwest corner of Randolph St and S East Ave)
County: Cook
Historic name: United Lutheran Church
Present name: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Local place name:
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size: 19,368.18 Sq. Ft.
Site/Setting:



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Lat/Long: 41.8830991599176560, -87.7899894865081500 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16T, 434455.1106 mE, 4637098.6715 mN

Township/Range/Section: 39N / 13E / S7 SE

Parcel No. 16-07-414-012-0000

Historical Information

Historic Function: Religion: Religious Facility	Current Function: Religion: Religious Facility
Construction Date: ca. 1940-1949 , documented 1940*	Architect: Samuel E. Bird
Original or Significant Owners: United Lutheran Church	Builder: Harold Peterson
Significant Date/Period:	Developer:
Areas of Significance:	

Architectural Information

Category: building, Church	Style: Colonial Revival	<input type="checkbox"/> Additions <input type="checkbox"/> Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures: 1 total including shed
Structural: masonry	Exterior Material(s): original brick	
Stories: 2, Bays:	Roof Material: replacement asphalt shingles	
Form or Plan: Church, cruciform	Roof Type: Cross gable , Eave returns	
Foundation: Parged	Windows: original wood 12/12 double-hung sashes	
General condition:	Chimney(s): one brick Rear rear slope	
Basement:	Porch: two-story Partial-Width portico	

Historical Summary:

611 Randolph St (now the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church) was designed by Samuel E. Bird and built by Harold Peterson for the United Lutheran Church in 1940. Prior to the church building, the lot 630 Randolph St was occupied by a 2-story building with commercial on the bottom floor and apartments above. This building was built prior to 1902. It had post foundations and became deteriorated in the early twentieth century. It was demolished in 1930. A residence, 605 Randolph St, remained on the lot to the south of the church and was used for office and classroom space following the church's construction in 1940. In 1956 a substantial side and rear addition was built on the church. The residence at 605 Randolph St was demolished in 1974.

Status (Current Listing or Designation)

National: indiv. district landmrk.
 State/Province: indiv. district landmrk.
 Local: indiv. district landmrk.
 Ridgland/Oak Park Historic District 1983
 Ridgland/Oak Park Historic District 1994

Evaluation (Preparer's Assessment of Eligibility)

Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Individually eligible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eligible as contributing resource <input type="checkbox"/> Not eligible / non-contributing <input type="checkbox"/> Not determined	Level of potential eligibility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local	Landmark potential <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local
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Description/Remarks

This is a 2-story church in the Colonial Revival style built in 1940. The structural system is masonry. The foundation is parged. Exterior walls are original brick. The building has a cross gable roof clad in replacement asphalt shingles with eave returns and three gabled dormers. Central masonry tower with octagonal wood cupola, metal roof and cross. There is one rear, rear slope, brick chimney. Windows are original wood, 12/12 double-hung sashes. Large 12-over-12 in sanctuary have stained glass glazing. Also wood double-hung windows with 3-over-3, 4-over-4, 6-over-6 and 8-over-8 muntin patterns. Large Palladian window on north with multiple panes flanked by 9-over-9 windows. There is a two-story, partial-width portico characterized by a gabled roof clad in asphalt shingles with square wood posts. Gabled portico roof includes eave returns and central recessed arch. Church is located on three parcels.

Date source: Village of Oak Park building permit archives. Other sources: Building permit records.

Survey and Recorder		
Project: Historic Resources of Oak Park	Sequence/Key no.:	Survey Date: December 5, 2014
Prepared By: Douglas Kaarre, AICP Village of Oak Park	Report Title/Name: Survey and Planning	Previous Surveys: Second District Survey 1978
Inventoried: 07/28/2015 10:22:07 am Last updated: 03/24/2020 11:42:03 am by /	Level of Survey: <input type="checkbox"/> Reconnaissance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intensive	Additional Research Recommended? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No